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SUBJECT: REQUESTED EXPULSION FROM ARGENTINA OF BRAZILIAN JOURNALIST;
AMBASSADOR'S DENIAL RUN

REF: A. BRASILIA 2491 B. BUENOS AIRES 2314

1. JORNAL DO BRASIL APRIL 4 CARRIED STORY REPORTING AMBASSADOR DECLARED HE "NEVER MAINTAINED ANY KIND OF CONTACT WITH ARGENTINE GENERAL ALCIDEZ LOPEZ AUFRANC ANY TIME, ANY PLACE, AND DID NOT EVEN KNOW THAT MILITARY (MAN), THUS DENYING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE SECRET REPORT OF ARGENTINE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, PUBLISHED BY THE JORNAL DO BRASIL".

2. OTHER COVERAGE CLARIFIED THAT EXPULSION OF JORNAL CORRESPONDENT WALDER DE GOES HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY ARGENTINE DEFENSE MINISTER BUT MATTER BEING STUDIED, AND QUOTED ARGENTINE INTERIOR MINISTER ROCAMORA AS SAYING "UP TO THE MOMENT THERE IS NOTHING" ON THE EXPULSION REQUEST AND "THE DECISION IS IN THE HANDS OF THE COMPETENT ORGANIZATIONS". JORNAL ADDED THAT SO FAR GOES HAD RECEIVED NO NOTIFICATION REGARDING HIS EXPULSION, AND IN FACT RAN STORY BY GOES DATED BUENOS AIRES ON CURRENT ARGENTINE POLITICAL CRISIS.

3. JORNAL DE BRASILIA REPORTED THAT BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY "CONTINUED RELUCTANT TO MAKE ANY OFFICIAL DECLARATION" ON THE
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EPISODE, BASED ON JUDGMENT THAT IT INTERNAL ARGENTINE MATTER AND

CITING DIPLOMATIC SOURCES AS OBSERVING THAT "THE MEASURES THAT
ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES CONSIDER IT CONVENIENT TO TAKE IN ORDER TO
CLEAR UP THE ACCUSATION INVOLVING THE BRAZILIAN JOURNALIST SHOULD
BE RESPECTED".
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